



Dear John,

This is the fifth in a series of Special Reports announcing remarkable *Land of Legacy* accomplishments. On the heels of unveiling our new **Ken Burns American Heritage Prize**, I am so pleased to share with you this extraordinary news:

Susan and Gib Myers, long-time supporters and Board members, have made a historic gift of \$6 million, the single largest commitment to *Land of Legacy* to date.

American Prairie Reserve is incredibly grateful to this couple who once again have demonstrated tremendous leadership. The Myers have supported the organization's mission every year since its founding in 2001. For a decade and a half, they have served as trusted mentors and advisors on a weekly basis—both celebrating our triumphs as well as weathering our challenges—and introduced scores of individuals to the project along the way.

As impressively, with this latest gift, **Gib and Susan have contributed a total of \$10 million in lifetime giving.** In recognition of this incredible support, **American Prairie Reserve has asked the Myers to name the western portion of the new Hut-to-Hut Trail System, as well as the Trail's first hut,** enabling the launch of a system that is a permanent invitation for families, friends and solo trekkers to fall in love with an iconic landscape, its wildlife and a long history of exploration.

"We deeply appreciate the opportunity to make this lasting contribution to American Prairie Reserve," said Gib, who has served on the board of directors with Susan since 2002, including more than a decade as chairman. "Our family is very excited to join us in establishing the new trail system," added Susan.

Both American Prairie Reserve President Sean Gerrity and current Board Chairman George Matelich are thrilled with this development.

"Having worked so closely with both Gib and Susan over the years, and knowing of their great enthusiasm for getting out and exploring the landscape, **I can't think of a more suitable and lasting recognition of their leadership and service to the organization to be enjoyed by all who visit,**" Sean Gerrity said.

"The Myers' generosity of both time and treasure, including their recent new pledge, speaks volumes about their commitment to and love for this project," added George Matelich. "Without their passion and hard work, **American Prairie Reserve wouldn't be what it is today.**"

This gift by **Susan and Gib** comes at the dawn of a new day for American Prairie Reserve and the *Land of Legacy* campaign. Since launching the campaign January, we have announced **more than \$14 million in new pledges and commitments, established the Ken Burns American Heritage Prize and now have the Hut-to-Hut Trail System underway.** We look forward to sharing news in support of the other pillars of *Land of Legacy*—designing, funding and constructing the Reserve's National Visitor Center and Campground as well as transforming the Reserve's giving societies into platforms inspiring gifts at all levels—in the months to come.

